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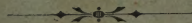
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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Temple, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will vote to repair Town hall or other public buildings and raise and appropriate money for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for highways, according to the provisions of Chapter 55, Laws of 1905.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observing Old Home Week, and 150th Anniversary of the town.
10. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling one or more of the vacant schoolhouses.
11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before December first.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1908.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, } Selectmen  
D. C. BRAGDON, } of  
E. W. DAVIDSON, } Temple.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. E. ROCKWOOD, } Selectmen  
D. C. BRAGDON, } of  
E. W. DAVIDSON, } Temple.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

*Inventory April 1, 1907.*

Number of Polls, 82	\$ 8200 00
Value of improved and unimproved lands and buildings	134231 00
Number of Horses, 117	8970 00
“ “ Oxen, 10	525 00
“ “ Cows, 299	8124 00
“ “ Other Neat Stock, 82	1530 00
“ “ Hogs, 4	60 00
“ “ Sheep, 77	357 00
“ “ Fowls, 1780	890 00
Value of carriages	620 00
“ Stock in banks	500 00
“ Money at interest	2600 00
“ Stock in trade	5175 00
“ Machinery	1455 00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$173237 00
Rate of taxation, \$1.80 on \$100.00.	

### TAX LEVIED IN 1907.

State tax	\$345 00
County tax	269 89
Town charges	800 00
Support of library	50 00
Support of schools	600 00
Memorial day	15 00
Repairs and painting No. 1 schoolhouse	50 00
“ “ “ Town hall, additional sum	50 00
Highways and bridges	850 00
Building new road near Eugene Clement's house	25 00
Amount of overlay including one additional poll tax	63 37
	<hr/> \$3118 26

Cash received by Selectmen. See report of Town Treasurer.



## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

H. W. Hayward, clerk	\$ 15 50	
Wm. W. Colburn, treasurer	18 00	
Charles E. Rockwood, selectman	35 00	
D. C. Bragdon, " "	25 00	
E. W. Davidson, " "	25 00	
F. E. Burton, collector of taxes	25 00	
Wm. D. Holt, supervisor of check list	5 00	
John Colburn, " " " "	3 00	
Fannie A. Wheeler, chairman of school board	25 00	
F. H. Sherwin, school board	5 00	
Mrs. O. J. Fisk, " "	5 00	
W. E. Hayward, board of health	4 00	
A. F. Rockwood, " " "	2 00	
James S. Tuttle, for auditors	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 50

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax for 1906	64 60	
Literary fund	28 06	
School supplies	28 24	
	<hr/>	\$720 90

## SUPPORT OF LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Librarian and janitor	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1906.

F. E. Burton, abatement of tax 1896	\$10 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 50

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Support of Isaac Giddings (County charge)	\$59 45	
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

William S. Derbyshire. (See Road Agents Report)	\$721 03	
	<hr/>	\$721 03

## BREAKING ROADS.

Wm. S. Derbyshire, spring of 1907	\$ 27 03	
E. G. Young, " " "	70 33	
Wm. S. Derbyshire, winter " "	124 09	
" " " 1906	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 45

## MISCELLANEOUS.

E. W. Davidson,	use of watering tub, 1906	\$ 3 00
"	" " " " 1907	3 00
Mrs. A. B. Davidson,	" " " "	3 00
O. J. Fiske,	" " " "	3 00
Mrs. Daniel Gilson,	" " " "	3 00
O. J. Fisk, cleaning school house		1 00
Appleton Academy, tuitions of Ervin C. Rockwood,		
Charles Holden, Persis and Hattie Hayward,		
Amy Sheldon and Nancy Fish at \$10.00 a term	184 00	
E. W. Davidson, labor at No. 1 school house	1 00	
E. C. Eastman, tax books	5 89	
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine	9 65	
F. H. Sherwin, painting school house, No. 1	23 75	
F. E. Burton, wood for town	12 00	
Printing town reports	16 00	
H. W. Hayward, paint, glass, &c., for No. 1 school house	15 72	
F. A. Tuttle, painting town hall	124 30	
E. W. Jones, laying out new road	3 50	
W. E. Hayward, care of cemetery	8 00	
H. W. Hayward, as per bill	16 66	
Wm. S. Derbyshire, building new road across north end of Common	21 94	
Wm. S. Derbyshire, new road near Eugene Clement's house	25 00	
E. W. Davidson, stove pipe for hall	4 50	
Dr. B. D. Pease, visit to Oscar Whitcomb	2 00	
Joseph Howard, interest on town note	8 75	
H. P. Ring, order book	1 20	
H. W. Hayward, as per bill	10 09	
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths	1 50	
D. C. Bragdon, spoons for town	7 45	
Ezra Smith, advice and trip to Temple on Gilson case	5 00	
R. A. Killam, surveying for town	1 50	
E. W. Davidson, repairs on hall	2 25	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note, \$750	30 00	
Perley Hadley, oil for snow roller and labor	75	
D. C. Bragdon, perambulating town line	2 00	
John P. Anderson, janitor town hall	40 50	
Wm. D. Holt, sheep killed by dogs	12 00	
F. H. Sherwin, repairs on No. 1 school house	2 00	
W. E. Hayward, care of four cemetery lots	26 97	
Selectmen, keeping tramp	1 00	

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 \$642 87

## RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$345 00
County tax	269 89
Town officers	195 50
Support of schools	720 90
"    " library	90 00
Highways and bridges	721 03
Breaking roads	223 45
Abatement of taxes	10 50
Paupers	59 45
Miscellaneous	642 87
State highway department	552 54
Wm. W. Colburn, note and interest	203 00
Mason Village Savings bank, note and interest	202 00
Mrs. Daniels, note and interest	410 00
	<hr/> \$4646 13

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes levied	\$3118 26
Amount of taxes collected	2661 02
	<hr/> \$457 24

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$457 24
Due from county	7 50
Balance in treasury	278 49
	<hr/> \$743 23

## LIABILITIES.

Blood cemetery fund and interest	\$409 00
Edwards " " " "	208 50
Daniel Felt " " " "	125 00
L. W. Felt " " " "	50 00
Hannah Spaulding " " " "	51 90
Unexpended highway fund, 1907	10 32
C. E. Rockwood, town note	750 00
Joseph Howard, " "	250 00
Due Richardson, meat furnished I. Giddings	53
	<hr/> \$1855 25
Assets	743 23
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Net town debt Feb. 15, 1908.	\$1112 02



## LIABILITIES OMITTED IN 1907 TOWN REPORT.

Hannah Spaulding cemetery fund	\$ 50 00	
Unexpended appropriation for Town hall	100 00	
Tuition at Appleton Academy one term	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 00
Making net town debt Feb. 15, 1907		\$1260 22

C. E. ROCKWOOD, } Selectmen  
D. C. BRAGDON, } of  
E. W. DAVIDSON, } Temple.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }  
JACOB KENDALL, } Auditors.  
ORLO J. FISKE, }

## Statement Relating to State Road Work.

Town contribution	\$267 00	
State       "	333 75	
	<hr/>	\$600 75
Town disbursements approved	\$552 54	
State       "       plans and surveys	24 98	
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Total disbursements		\$577 52
Received from State	\$295 86	
Balance in town treasury		10 32
"       "       state treasury due the town		12 91
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		\$600 75
Total unexpended balance, \$23.23.		

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD,  
Chairman of Board Selectmen.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

W. W. COLBURN, TREASURER, DR.

March 12, 1907, to balance in treasury	\$250 47
12, " " cash from L. W. Felt, cemetery fund	50 00
March, April and May, 1907, to cash from F. E. Burton, balance 1906 taxes	401 69

March, April and May, 1907, to cash from F. E.		
Burton, interest on 1906 taxes		11 11
Aug., 1907, to cash from F. E. Burton, 1907 taxes		156 78
Sept., " " " " " "		139 46
Oct., " " " " " "		163 29
Nov., " " " " " "		1099 68
Dec., " " " " " "		799 69
Feb. 15, " " " " " "		302 12
June 29, " " Selectmen, bridge plank sold		10 00
29, " " H. W. Haywood, dog licenses		72 63
29, " " Mary E. Daniels, on town		
note		400 00
Aug. 2, to cash from State License Commis-		
sioners		10 27
Aug. 31, to cash from Selectmen, from County		34 60
31, " " " use of school		
ground		1 00
31, to cash from W. W. Colburn, on town		
note		200 00
Oct. 1, to cash from Mason Village Savings		
Bank, on town note		200 00
Oct. 26, to cash from Selectmen, state highway		
aid		156 54
Oct. 26, to cash from dog damage		6 00
Nov. 13, " " " "		6 00
30, " " savings bank tax		195 21
30, " " literary fund		28 06
Jan. 4, " " state highway aid		139 32
Feb. 15, " " R. R. tax		3 20
15, " " from county		30 00
15, " " use of town hall		52 00
15, " " old school stove sold		3 50
15, " " use of hay scales		2 00
Paid county tax		269 89
Nov. 30, " W. W. Colburn, note and interest		203 00
Dec. 2, " Mason Village Savings Bank, note		
and interest		202 00
9, " State tax		345 00
" Mary E. Daniels, note and interest		410 00
28, " orders on treasury		3216 24
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		\$4646 13
Balance in treasury		<hr/>
		\$278 49

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }  
 JACOB KENDALL, } Auditors.  
 ORLO J. FISKE, }

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

W. W. COLBURN, Treasurer, DR.

To balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907	\$13 23
town appropriation	600 00
dog license fund	64 60
literary fund	28 06
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	\$705 89

CR.

Apr. 27,	Paid Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	\$14 50
May 13,	Miss Hunter, teaching	18 00
22,	Mrs. Saunders, cleaning No. 1 school house	2 38
22,	G. H. Wheeler, sawing wood	75
25,	F. H. Sherwin, wood for No. 1 school	3 00
June 1,	Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, teaching	5 40
19,	Miss Hunter, teaching	10 80
29,	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	29 00
29,	Sadie Bacon, teaching	54 00
29,	Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, transportation of teacher, etc.	1 35
21,	Sam Boutwell, piling wood, etc.	50
July 10,	Mary Wheeler, teaching and janitor	36 25
17,	E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	20 00
Sept. 14,	G. H. Wheeler, 1 cord wood, stove length	4 50
28,	Carl Anderson, janitor work (spring term)	2 50
28,	Hazel Huxley, teaching and janitor	29 00
28,	Annie Craig, teaching	36 00
Oct. 11,	E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	5 00
26,	G. H. Wheeler, kindling wood	1 00
30,	Annie Craig, teaching	36 00
Nov. 30,	Hazel Huxley, teaching and janitor	43 50
30,	Annie Craig, teaching	27 00
30,	Carl Anderson, janitor	2 75
Dec. 28,	Willis Hadley, carrying pupils	20 00
Jan. 4,	Mrs. F. A. Prescott, teaching and transportation	29 00



## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

WM. S. DERBYSHIRE.

1907.

March.	Repairing road	\$2 00	
		—	\$2 00
April.	“ “	\$3 50	
		—	\$3 50
May.	Blasting and removing stone	\$26 50	
	Tile	19 00	
	Sluice work	12 20	
	Raking and carting stone	5 75	
	Railing	6 50	
	Carting gravel	33 86	
	Machine work	52 50	
		—	\$156 31
June.	Machine work	\$106 25	
	Bridge plank and stringers	22 60	
	Bridge work	17 25	
	Cutting brush	7 00	
	Raking and carting stone	23 25	
	Carting gravel	37 21	
		—	\$213 56
July.	Carting gravel	\$ 6 75	
	Raking and carting stone	36 23	
		—	\$42 98
Aug.	Carting gravel	\$37 00	
	Turning brook north of No. 6 school house	21 40	
	Raking and carting stone	43 82	
	Cutting brush	20 00	
		—	\$122 22
Sept.	Repairing road	\$11 63	
	Raking stone	15 16	
		—	\$26 79
Oct.	Raking stone	\$ 5 25	
	Repairing sluices	5 64	
	Repairing washouts	142 78	
		—	\$153 67
			\$721 03

# Report of Treasurer of Library Trustees.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

## DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1908	\$13 09	
June 12, received from town	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 09

## CR.

June 14, paid DeWolfe & Co.	\$31 70	
Dec. 30, " Mr. Eastman	3 20	
Feb. 3, " DeWolfe, Fisk & Co.	20 41	
" 17, " Frank A. Tuttle, new shelves	11 08	
	<hr/>	\$66 39
Total receipts		<hr/> 63 09
Balance due treasurer		<hr/> \$ 3 30

There are in the library 3514 volumes.

The library has been well patronized the last year. Sixty-three books have been purchased with money appropriated by the town. Rev. Wm. B. Hill has at three different times sent us well filled boxes of "Everyman's Library" and has also subscribed for the Review of Reviews, to be sent to the library for the next four years, together with the Library of the World's Best Mystery and Detective Stories, in six Vols. 3212 books have been in circulation the past year.

The following are the names of the present board of trustees and when their term of office expires: C. E. Rockwood, 1908; J. S. Tuttle, 1909; Rev. Geo. Merriam, 1910; M. H. Fisk, 1911; A. A. Spofford, 1912; D. C. Bragdon, 1913; Jacob Kendall, 1914. Ex-officio, Rev. Harvey Eastman, C. E. Rockwood.

M. H. FISK, Secretary.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

We have been unfortunate this year in that we have been obliged to make so many changes in our teachers. Those engaged for the fall term, although Normal graduates, were lacking in experience, but for the other two terms we were able to secure the services of excellent experienced teachers, so that we feel that the children have really made good progress. The question of transportation for the children in the outside districts was one that caused a good deal of discussion at the beginning of the school year. At a meeting of the school board, together with the selectmen, it was decided to allow \$30.00 per year, or \$10.00 per term to each of the outside districts for that purpose. We realize that this is not enough to pay anyone, not interested, for carrying children each day of the week, but it would help the parents who were obliged to carry their own children. With the limited amount allowed to be spent for this purpose we cannot do much without the cooperation of the parents.

FANNIE A. WHEELER, }  
 MAUDE E. FISKE,        } School Board.  
 FRED H. SHERWIN,       }

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

School	TERMS	TEACHER	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils
1	Spring	{ Margaret Hunter Sadie Bacon Annie Craig Maude Prescott	10	26
	Fall		11	26
	Winter		12	23
2	Spring	Mary Wheeler Hazel Huxley Abbie Kendall	11	13
	Fall		10	13
	Winter		12	12



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 27.	Abbie Kendall, teaching	\$56 00	
29.	John Burton, carrying pupils	20 00	
29.	Mrs. F. A. Prescott, teaching	36 00	
Feb. 10.	School district of Wilton, tuition	15 25	
15.	Mrs. F. A. Prescott, teaching to Feb. 28	45 00	
15.	Abbie Kendall, " " " "	40 00	
15.	John Burton, carrying pupils	10 00	
15.	Carl Anderson, janitor to Feb. 28	6 00	
15.	W. Hedman, " " " "	6 00	
15.	J. W. Edwards, wood	8 00	
		— — —	\$674 43
	Balance in treasury		\$31 46

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JACOB KENDALL,	
ORLO J. FISKE,	

**Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.**

Date 1907	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 28	Robert Perry	M	3	John Anderson	Louise Lythke	Temple	Watchmaker	Denmark	Denmark
Feb 19	Louise	M	4	Frank A Tuttle	Mary C Perry	"	Carpenter	Temple	Rindge
July 6	Osgood Luman	F	3	Charles W Tobey	Francelia M Lovett	"	Bank Clerk	Roxbury Mass	Lynn Mass
Aug 18	Mary Evelyn	M	3	Willis O Hadley	Clara L Perry	"	Farmer	Temple	Dublin
Sept 1		F	1	Peter M Swett	Kittie E Edwards	"	"	Lynn Mass	Temple

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 16	Arthur W Davidson	Temple	22	Farmer	Temple	Wright E Davidson	Horton Nova Scotia	Rev Tyler Gale
Temple	Margaret G Colburn	"	17	Housekeeper	Brighton Mass	Margaret M White	Ennishellen Ireland	Greenville
Apr 29	William A Sheldon	Wilton	25	Teamster	Wilton	W W Colburn (by adop- Elizabeth Mullins) John Albert Sheldon	Batestown N S	Rev H Eastman
Temple	Sarah F Davidson	Temple	26	Teacher	Temple	Sarah Alice Gray	Newport R I	Temple
Sept 11	Chester M Carter	Barre Mass	24	Florist	Leominster Mass	Albert B Davidson Frances Mary Dellar Everett M Carter	Upper Gaspereau NS Sheet Harbor N S Berlin Mass	Rev H Eastman
Temple	Mary A Wheeler	Temple	27	Teacher	Temple	L M Wheeler Charles P Wheeler	Fitchburg Mass Concord Mass	Temple
Nov 25	William H Davidson	"	32	Farmer	"	Ella C Jaquith Albert B Davidson	Manchester Upper Gaspereau NS	Rev H Eastman
Temple	Clara E Barker	"	39	Nurse	"	Frances Mary Dellar Joseph L Lash Chimena F Herrick	Sheet Harbor N S Waldoboro Me Lowell Mass	Temple



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Sex	Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
Jan 28	— Anderson	79	8	13	M	Housekeeper	Stillborn	John Anderson	Louise Lytkhe
Mar 15	Clarissa J Holt				F		Apoplexy	Dexter Burton	Clarissa Spofford

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.





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